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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 18:12:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 20 17:50:44 2008

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Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 17:55:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Dear governor palin. I spoke to mr nizich about it an hour ago. I think he and mr Katz and mr Daugherty are working on it. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Sen. French

Thanks! Have a great trip.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 15:20:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Sen. French

Dear Governor Palin,

Sen. French called today he had two questions:

1) What did I think of the death penalty? I said I had no problem with it, however, should it come up it is a policy call for you.

2) He also is planning hearings on corrections next week and is planning to call one of my attorneys, Mr. Bodick (who is our corrections attorney), as a witness. I let Comm. Schmidt know.

See you in two weeks.

Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

View this online.

May 20, 2008

The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

By Tom Donohue

We are having the wrong conversation on health care in this country. Or, at best, an incomplete conversation. And we are setting the wrong expectations for the American people.

Nowhere is this more evident than on the campaign trail. The wrong conversation focuses only on the uninsured–a serious problem–but not the only health care challenge we face. We must also focus on spiraling costs, medical accidents, frivolous lawsuits, and wellness and prevention.

Join the conversation.

Speak Out!

Your Voice Counts

Please respond to the following questions online, and receive instant survey results.

1. What is your business' greatest immediate concern?
2. Has the credit crunch impacted your company's ability to obtain financing?
3. Does your business export overseas?
4. Besides voting, have you ever participated in the political process?

Speak out today.

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

Quips

"It is so, so important for Americ to understand that there are mill of jobs that depend on exports .. e could export a lot more of ther we could get these FTAs throug Congress."

–U.S. Chamber Senior Director International Policy Christopher Wenk discussing World Trade D

Businesses Rally Around World Trade
As part of World Trade Day, the U.S. Chamber and its grassroots trade education arm, TradeRoots, brought together more than 300 small and mid-market Chamber members, associations, and other concerned business leaders from across the nation in Washington D.C. on May 20 to voice their support for expanded free trade.

Events included a breakfast briefing at the Chamber, meetings with members of Congress, the press, and the administration, and a reception featuring Chamber member products that are exported around the world. On Friday, the Chamber and businesses will participate in a rally on the south lawn of the White House with President Bush.

Read more from the participants.

Senator McConnell Visits Chamber to Rally Support for Columbia FTA
Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) kicked off World Trade Week by encouraging the U.S. Chamber and the Latin American Trade Coalition to continue the fight on the hill for a U.S.-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (FTA) during a meeting held May 19 at the Chamber headquarters. The meeting with McConnell came one day before over 300 Latin American Trade Coalition and other business representatives canvassed Capitol Hill to garner support for the Columbia FTA.

House Panel Clears Extender Tax Bill
The House Ways and Means Committee on May 15 voted out legislation that would extend expired and soon-to-expire energy and business tax credits but would pay for those credits with tax increases on certain businesses.

Congress Passes Chamber-Backed FACTA Clarification Bill
On Tuesday, May 20, the Senate approved legislation (H.R. 4008) supported by the U.S. Chamber that will amend the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA) to make clear that a company is not in willful violation of the act if it shortens a consumer's credit card number printed on a receipt to four digits but does not remove the expiration date. The House passed the bill a week earlier.

Opportunity

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For more information, visit uschamber.com/deals.

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- In Your Backyard: Business Tax Credits Passed in Last Minute Flurry
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- Health Care Mandate Challenged
- The Road to Prosperity

Roll Call, May 16

From the Blog

Corporate Aid to Myanmar
This is a major humanitarian crisis, but the situation is delicate. Businesses looking to help should read this.

- Financial Crises--Comprehensive Solution Is Needed

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 3:27 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the *Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage.* We'll post these periodically on our Web site and also distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from our e-mail list, send us a message at ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu

ISER Research Matters No. 32 Attracting and Keeping Students at the University of Alaska May 19, 2008

Two new ISER research summaries report on progress the University of Alaska is making in attracting and keeping students—and providing them with a good, affordable education. Theodore L. Kassier and Alexandra Hill looked at what UA has done toward meeting a number of goals in the past decade, and Diane Hirshberg and Diane Erickson interviewed Alaska Native alumni of UAA to find out what UAA could do to improve Alaska Native graduation rates. So how is UA doing? The researchers found that it's a mixed bag of successes and continuing challenges.

- UA is attracting a growing share of Alaska's college-bound freshmen, up from 42% in 1996 to 63% in 2006. But only about a third of Alaska's high-school students attend college at all, and only 20% attend college in-state.
- Alaska has among the lowest high-school and college graduation rates in the country. Only 27% of all full-time UA students working toward bachelor's degrees get those degrees within six years, compared with 56% nationwide. The college-graduation rate is especially low among Alaska Native students; only about 10% get bachelor's degrees within six years.
- Alaska Native graduates of the Anchorage campus cite a number of personal reasons for the low graduation rate—including lack of role models, difficulty in paying for college, and feelings of dislocation.

But they also report that staff and faculty provided little help in navigating unfamiliar admission and enrollment requirements and didn't provide enough information about the course-level structure, prerequisites, and degree requirements.

- But the Alaska Native graduates also cited several things that helped them succeed, while so many others didn't. Those include participating in many activities, both in high school and college; having support of family, teachers and employers, and—most important—never giving up: being determined to succeed, despite any barriers.
- A UA program that awards four-year scholarships to students who were in the top 10% of their high-school classes is drawing about 40% of those top students. Still, many of the incoming freshmen at UA can't read, write, or do math at college level, and the school offers thousands of hours of remedial courses.
- Tuition for four-year programs at UA has gone up 56% since 2000. But UA is still a relative bargain among four-year programs at public universities, because tuition across the country has gone up

74% since 2000.

- Very high costs to operate UA's remote community campuses are hampering efforts to offer more programs and services for rural Alaskans. But UA has doubled the number of distance-education courses it offers since 1997.

Copies of The University of Alaska: How Is It Doing? and Alaska Native Graduates of UAA: What Can They Tell Us? are available online at ISER's Web site, http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/Home/researchmatters.htm, and printed copies are also available from ISER in Anchorage (907-786-7710)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM

To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: FW: 2008 Capital Budget

From: Ridle, Leslie D. [mailto:RidleLD@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: 2008 Capital Budget

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a letter I sent to Anchorage Legislators today. We remain concerned about the capital budget and possible vetoes. As I told your staff people when they visited, the projects in the capital budget that came from our priority lists are critical projects for Anchorage. We hope you give them full consideration.

I am available to talk to you anytime about the projects. You can call me at my office at 343-7100 or on my cell at Privilege

Sincerely,
Mark Begich

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From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA) [tanci.mintz@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:38 PM

To: Andrews; Brian C (DOR); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bales; Johanna D (DOR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Beecher; Carol L (DOA); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Black; Michael L (CED); Blaisdell; Dave A (DOA); 'Bob Mintz'; Braund-Clark; Susan V (DNR); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA); Brown; Dean N (DNR); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Council; Precyous P (DOR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); 'Dan Reynolds '; 'Dave LeClair'; Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Davis; Mark R (CED); 'Deborah O'Regan'; Degernes; Christina (DNR); Derr; Barbara A (GOV); 'Diana Aleman'; Dubey; Anand (DOA); Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Fedotov; Lujean Diamond (CED); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Fredericksen; Ricky S (DNR); Furbish; Jill A (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Givens; Connie J (DOR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Hall; Linda S (CED); Henderson; Remond (DOA); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); Hovanec; Lorie L (CED); Johnson; Kathleen C (DNR); Johnson; Theresa A (DOR); Jollie; Tara L (CED); 'Jon Iversen'; Jones; David T (LAW); Jones; Vern O (DOA); Joy; Shana M (DNR); 'Kathryn Petoskey'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Kennedy; Christopher M (DOA); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Kim; Anna C (GOV); King; James A (MVA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kruse; Kim M (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); tjleonard-fwdr; Leschper; Beth (GOV); 'Leslie Wiley & LJ Carr'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mallonee; John R (DOR); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); McPherren; Lorna J (CED); Menefee; Wyn (DNR); Min; Yeon S (DNR); Mintz; Tanci M (DOA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); 'Nani Bellamy'; Neal; Nicki L (DOA); Niemiec; Andrew J (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Ostoj; Beverly A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Parsons; Martin W (DNR); Paulson; Dale W (DOT); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Phelps; Jack E (CED); Puckett; Jim P (DOA); Pullins; Jay D (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Russ Wallace'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Sanders; Nancy L (CED); Sheehan; Katherine E (DOA); 'Shelley James'; Shier; Patrick J (DOA); Showalter; Kristine D (GOV); 'Stephen Van Goor'; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Thomas; Samuel (CED); Thompson; Richard B (DNR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Wilson; Debra E (CED); Woller; Linda D (CED)

Cc: Jones; Vern O (DOA); 'Naomi Groom'; 'dreynolds@gci.net'

Subject: Atwood Underground Garage Access

We have been advised that ML&P will soon be completing their work on "E" Street. They will begin repaving one half of "E" Street tomorrow, but ingress and egress to the garage should remain open.

The work located directly at the underground garage entrance will take place Friday night; therefore, the garage will be **closed entirely this Friday night at 6:30 pm to 6:00 am on Saturday**.

Again, we appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tanci Mintz
Department of Administration
Division of General Services

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:30 PM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Blessings

From: keso@gci.net [mailto:keso@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Blessings

Dearest Sarah,

God Bless you and thank you for doing your job so well. Thank you for being such a wonderful example of true motherhood. I know it is in His strength that you dwell. We continue to lift you, your family and your administration up in prayer. Love In Christ, Helene

Just 'PUSH'

A man was sleeping one night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to Push against the rock with all his might.

So, this the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sunup to sundown, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might! Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, Feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: (He will do it every time)! You have been pushing against that rock for a long time and it hasn't moved.' Thus, he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. Satan said, 'Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough.'

That's what the weary man planned to do, but decided to make it a matter of Prayer and to take his troubled thoughts to The Lord. 'Lord,' he said, 'I have labored long and hard in Your Service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?'

The Lord responded compassionately, 'My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your

arms are strong and muscled, your back shiny and brown; your hands are calloused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. True, you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be Obedient and to push and to exercise your Faith and trust in My Wisdom. That you have done. Now I, my friend, will move the rock.'

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He Wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the Faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God Who moves The Mountains.

When everything seems to go
wrong....................................Just P.U.S.H.
When the job gets you
down..Just P.U.S.H.
When people don't do as you think they should....................Just P.U.S.H.
When your money is 'gone' and the bills are due............... Just P.U.S.H.
When people just don't understand you...........................Just P.U.S.H.

P = Pray
U = Until
S = Something
H = Happens

May God Bless You.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today has arrived

From: Policy Today [mailto:Distribution66@qMagsdelivery.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 5:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today has arrived

May 2008 **Vol. 5, No. 5** **Circulation 75,989**

Dear Frank Murkowski,

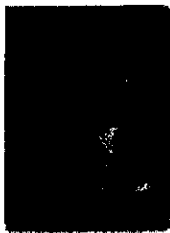
Your May 2008 issue of *Policy Today* is here!

Economic policy covers a multitude of topics—interest rates, employment, inflation, and GDP growth t environment, agriculture, and energy. But, mostly, it's deciding how much money goes where and the

As the US ponders its economic future, *PT* spoke with three different sources about their take on wha of the country's experts on bankruptcies and restructuring; Georges Sudarkis, an investment officer w state fund; and Vic Miller, a leading authority on federal budgets. We also caught up with Representat the Texas House of Representatives. Here is what they had to say.

CURRENT ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES

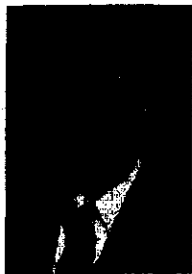
An in depth look at the credit crunch

Highly regarded within the field or bankruptcies and restructuring, Wilbur Ross is Chairm Co. of New York. His successes include automotive parts, coal mines, and steel manufacturers.

Ross provided a very sobering view of the financial black hole that American banks and consumers have dug for t note, Ross said, "I recently happened to find myself at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. At the reception desk which informs the visitor, 'The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston does not cash US Government Pay Checks." Ro written in magic marker pen below, 'what do they know that we don't know?' That tells you a little bit about the sta

Full Story

THE FEDERAL BUDGET: *"A series of non-decisions"*

Federal budgets face splits between Congress and the White House, differences between House and Senate, and small Democratic majorities in both houses that make coalition-building necessary, yet difficult as coalitions keep shifting. Add to that difficulties of producing compromises on virtually any point even when ultimate goals are agreed. Says Vic Miller, Senior Fellow at Federal Funds Information for States, "It's very difficult to reach consensus."

And ...

"I like where we sit"
John Otto, Texas House of Representatives

All is not doom and gloom in the 50 States. PT spoke with John Otto, who represents the 18th District in Texas's House of Representatives. Said Otto, "our housing market has not seen the declines we've seen in the rest of the country."

Full Story

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

"No different than any other institutional investor"

Georges Sudarskis, Senior Investment Controller at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, (better known as ADIA) spoke at a recent conference. ADIA is the world's largest institutional investor and recently made headlines with its $7.5 billion stake in beleaguered Citigroup as well as buying into private equity firms Carlyle (through a related entity, Mubadala) and Apollo Management. In a presentation that represented the first of its kind, Sudarskis said that, "a sovereign fund's attitude towards private equity investments is no different than that of any other institutional investor." And, that the ingredients of success include "diversification, patience, hard work, and a long term perspective."

Full Story

We hope you enjoy your issue of *Policy Today!*

Sincerely,

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Ted Stevens - fax

At least sen. Stevens likes it...

----- Original Message -----

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 20 12:01:06 2008

Subject: RE: Ted Stevens - fax

To: Governor Sarah Palin

From: Senator Ted Stevens

Date: May 19, 2008

Governor:

My staff has passed on the outline of your proposed energy relief package. This is really a significant proposal with balance and immediate effect.

My congratulations for a timely and important plan.

It would be my hope that some assistance would be provided to small commercial fishing permit holders who cannot afford to fill their tanks now without a loan. It would be deemed to be treated as a lien on the permit repayable in two years as an addition to state taxes. I feel without assistance a substantial number of small vessels will not fish this year.

Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Ted

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:31 AM

To: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ted Stevens - fax

Can you send me the text directly in an email message?

----- Original Message -----

From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 20 11:26:57 2008

Subject: Ted Stevens - fax

Attached is a fax from Ted Stevens that we received yesterday regarding the Gov's energy plan. It has been logged in as a CTS.

Jessica Wilken

Executive Office Assistant

Office of the Governor

(907) 465.4028

jessica.wilken@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: a couple of items

Very good! Thanks Joe.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 11:19:43

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: a couple of items

OK Governor,

We're planning on sending the Director and Deputy Director to the walk through for questions, but not to influence any staff being questioned. Then at the meeting we'll have plenty of people to answer anything, and we will stay to the end. We'll watch for new "bombs" and Admin will be there to fend them off if needed. This feels heavy in the politics and light in the substance. It will have to show through to the public if it hasn't already. Tomorrow we have a media event at Palmer where we start to pour concrete for the 20 man units that the prisoner apprentices are building. Not sure how interested the media will be but we invited them.

Thank you for your support Governor

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: a couple of items

Joe- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted (Politics are so obviously being played here with Portia's disappointed over not being named Commish... her influence on her boss, Lyda, is strong in the DOC arena - Lyda's influence on Hollis could be a factor here then also.)

Great input from Randy: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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You're right- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Person

The truth wins out Joe. I know you know that. Hang in there, and thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 07:49:14

To:"Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: a couple of items

Joe:

Rep. Ramras.

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Former Commissioner Antrim

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Attendance at the Legislative Hearing

I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that:

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Great input from Randy: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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You're right- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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To:<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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>>> On 5/20/2008 at 10:06 AM, in message = <208540246-1211292580-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-773970465= -@bxe167.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> = wrote:

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASK= ADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20

To:<joe_balash@go= v.state.ak.us>,<Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>

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Hans Neidig

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:07 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov
Cc: Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
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Subject: Re: polar bears

I agree to filing this in DC and trust those on this email list will be working off the same sheet of music to fight the intent of the Center's suit. I'm heading to Elmendorf so will be out of blackberry loop for an hour... Pls work with Sharon and Rosanne on getting out public statement out on our intention to suit. Thanks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 13:54:53

To:"Talis J (LAW) Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Denby S (DFG) Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,"Joseph R (GOV) Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Michael A (GOV) Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

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>>> On 5/20/2008 at 1:23 PM, in message <B4E53292CAFB8= B4EAD5071BAE70DA89DEE4472 @SOAANCMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis = J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin,=

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If you are going = to draft a press release on our general intentions then your press people = can contact our two main attorneys on this : Mr. Meyen (269-5283) and Mr. = Daugherty (269-5287) both of my staff for help. I will be out of = twon for the next two weeks but I will have my Blackberry.

Talis

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Chuck
Cc: Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sean personal2; Kel personal; Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Negativity in Perspective

Whoa- this is very, very good! We should think of a relevant Alaskan-themed mantra like this so people won't wig out when we reveal our vetoes this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 13:58:53

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc:salheath@mtaonline.net

Subject: Fw: Negativity in Perspective

Sarah,

This is DEFINITELY worth reading...something we need to all better realize.

Chuck

--- On Mon, 5/19/08, Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com> wrote:

> From: Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com>

> Subject: Negativity in Perspective

> To:

> Date: Monday, May 19, 2008, 11:00 AM

> An interesting yet truthful discussion from Leno to think

> about............enjoy..........:)

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> This should be required reading for everyone in the USA
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>
> Very interesting perspective by Jay Leno...
>
> I hope you will all read to the end. Jay Leno puts it into
> perspective
> and makes us think about the pathetic negativity.
> That's right, Jay
> Leno!!
>
> Jay Leno wrote this; it's the Jay Leno we don't
> often see....
>
> "The other day I was reading Newsweek magazine and
> came across some poll
> data I found rather hard to believe. It must be true, given
> the source,
> right?
>
> The Newsweek poll alleges that 67 percent of Americans are
> unhappy with
> the direction the country is headed, and 69 percent of the
> country is

> unhappy with the performance of the President. In essence,
> 2/3's of the
> citizenry just ain't happy and want a change.
>
> So being the knuckle dragger I am, I started thinking,
> ''What are we so
> unhappy about?'' Is it that we have electricity
> and running water 24
> hours a day, 7 days a week?
>
> Is our unhappiness the result of having air conditioning in
> the summer
> and heating in the winter?
>
> Could it be that 95.4 percent of these unhappy folks have a
> job?
>
> Maybe it is the ability to walk into a grocery store at any
> time, and
> see more food in moments than Darfur has seen in the last
> year?
>
> Maybe it is the ability to drive from the Pacific Ocean to
> the Atlantic
> Ocean without having to present identification papers as
> we move
> through each state?
>
> Or possibly the hundreds of clean and safe motels we would
> find along
> the way that can provide temporary shelter?
>
> I guess having thousands of restaurants with varying
> cuisine from around

> the world is just not good enough.
>
> Or could it be that when we wreck our car, emergency
> workers show up and
> provide services to help all, and even send a helicopter to
> take you to
> the hospital.
>
> Perhaps you are one of the 70 percent of Americans who own
> a home. You
> may be upset with knowing that in the unfortunate case of a
> fire, a
> group of trained firefighters will appear in moments and
> use top notch
> equipment to extinguish the flames thus saving you, your
> family and your
> belongings.
>
> Or if, while at home watching one of your many flat screen
> TVs, a
> burglar or prowler intrudes, an officer equipped with a gun
> and a
> bullet-proof vest will come to defend you and your family
> against attack
> or loss.
>
> This all in the backdrop of a neighborhood free of bombs or
> militias
> raping and pillaging the residents. Neighborhoods where 90
> percent of
> teenagers own cell phones and computers.
>
> How about the complete religious, social and political

> freedoms we enjoy
> that are the envy of everyone in the world? Maybe that is
> what has 67
> percent of you folks unhappy.
>
> Fact is we are the largest group of ungrateful, spoiled
> brats the world
> has ever seen. No wonder the world loves the U.S. , yet
> has a great
> disdain for its citizens. They see us for what we are. The
> most blessed
> people in the world who do nothing but complain about what
> we don't
> have, and what we hate about the country instead of
> thanking the good
> Lord we live here.
>
> I know, I know. What about the President who took us into
> war and has no
> plan to get us out? The President who has a measly 31
> percent approval
> rating? Is this the same President who guided the nation
> in the dark
> days after 9/11?
> The President that cut taxes to bring an economy out of
> recession?
> Could this be the same guy who has been called every name
> in the book
> for succeeding in keeping all the spoiled ungrateful brats
> safe from
> terrorist attacks?
>
> The Commander-In Chief of an all-volunteer army that is out
> there

> defending you and me? Did you hear how bad the President
> is on the news
> or talk show? Did this news affect you so much , make you
> so unhappy you
> couldn't take a look around for yourself and see all
> the good things and
> be glad?
>
> Think about it...are you upset at the President because he
> actually
> caused you personal pain OR is it because the
> "Media" told you he was
> failing to kiss your sorry ungrateful behind every day.
>
> Make no mistake about it. The troops in Iraq and
> Afghanistan have
> volunteered to serve, and in many cases may have died for
> your freedom.
> There is currently no draft in this country. They
> didn't have to go.
>
> They are able to refuse to go and end up with either a
> ''general''
> discharge, an ''other than honorable''
> discharge or, worst case
> scenario, a ''dishonorable'' discharge
> after a few days in the brig..
>
> So why then the flat-out discontentment in the minds of 69
> percent of
> Americans? Say what you want, but I blame it on the media.
> If it
> bleeds, it leads; and they specialize in bad news.

> Everybody will watch
> a car crash with blood and guts. How many will watch kids
> selling
> lemonade at the corner? The media knows this and media
> outlets are
> for-profit corporations. They offer what sells, and when
> criticized, try
> to defend their actions by "justifying" them in
> one way or another. Just
> ask why they tried to allow a murderer like O.J. Simpson to
> write a book
> about "how he didn't kill his wife, but if he did
> he would have done it
> this way"...Insane!
>
> Stop buying the negativism you are fed everyday by the
> media. Shut off
> the TV, burn Newsweek, and use the New York Times for the
> bottom of your
> bird cage. Then start being grateful for all we have as a
> country. There
> is exponentially more good than bad.
>
> We are among the most blessed people on Earth, and should
> thank God
> several times a day or at least be thankful and
> appreciative.
>
> "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud
> slides, flooding,
> severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to
> another, and
> with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks,
> "Are we sure this is

> a good time to take God out of the Pledge of

> Allegiance?"

>

> Jay Leno

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> Please keep this in circulation. There are so many people

> that need to

> read this and grasp the truth of it all

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:11 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ECS National Forum on Education Policy, Early Bird Deadline May 23

From: National Forum [mailto:NationalForum@ecs.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ECS National Forum on Education Policy, Early Bird Deadline May 23

The Early Bird deadline is this Friday.
Register by May 23 and save!

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John Q. Easton, Executive Director, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago
Karen Soule, Superintendent, Somersworth SAU Office, New Hampshire
Robert Wells, Project Director, New Hampshire Department of Education

English Language Learners: Have Some Schools Cracked the Code on Connecting Policy and Practice?
Margarita Calderon, Research Scientist, Johns Hopkins University
Claire Sylvan, Executive Director, Internationals Network for Public Schools

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For a complete list of sessions, descriptions, dates and times, please visit: www.ecs.org/NF2008.

Other education powerhouses include:

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* Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty

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* Vicki Phillips, Director of the Gates Foundation's division of education strategy and grantmaking
* Art Levine, President of The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, a panelist for "A Nation *Still* at Risk — What Now?"

We will be looking for you in Austin!

For any other questions, please contact us at **nationalforum@ecs.org**
or
go to our Web site at **www.ecs.org/NF2008.**

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:02 AM

To: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: 5-20-08 RUMORS attached comments

5-20-08 tuesday am early
To: Gov. ATTN GEn, Energy Dir

PLEASE ACCEPT THE ATTACHED COMMENTS

not just these --- but the attachment !!

Date: 4-29-08
From: Paul D. Kendall
To:
Ref: The continuing ongoing and nearly, daily unfolding of events and
disclosures surrounding our families "Life Essential Energy Needs" ENERGIES like price volatility-instability-accountability, ownership, control, management, impacts, revelations, decisions, importance, insights, events, and overall increasing public awareness and concerns demands of us, that, we,
as the general citizens whos God given rights of ownership in common benefit,
precede all less than best beneficial contracts, and, are the rightfull owners, stewards, and guardians of all resources; including, but not limited to our "Life Essential Energy Needs"--- ENERGIES we all need in order to sustain our lives, and a tranquil and orderly and quality of life lifestyled society; hereby, demand, compell, order, and so direct with clarity of intent and mission our leaders; all leaders to intervene and bring about public debate and dialog for the resolution and determination so as to bring about clean and reasonable energy reliability, access, and viability with all due haste...

We find this directive necessary in light of the Most recent event: Global Oil Companies publicly and officialy notify Alaskans the resources of the state are thiers until they say or agree that their not..The state drafted a contract in the Global Oil Companies favor....(these are my interpretations ! pdk)

Gentlemen, and ladies-

The reason we are in this "growing and becoming more unpredictable" energy delima predicament is because we have not been attending to and are not now attending to our "Life Essential Energy Needs" design and consruction.

The public servants, the corporations, you guys, and us the general citizenry have failed. And, them, you, and us have failed miserably and undeniably.

It is time to end this dark sided and never ending morass of energy instability and uncertainty for our homes and loved ones.

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
current cell 306-3591

This is not about Republican or Democrat -- their good people who are members of those paradigmns of parties...

Unknown

From: Kelly Marre [kellym@akafs.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:57 AM

To: 'Pete Houston'; 'Becky Bellamy'; Skoog-Moore; Cecily K (DOA); Koliadko; Carol E (HSS); 'Cheryl Metiva'; 'Richard Payne'; 'David Pepper'; 'Erick Cordero'; Frisby; Susan E (HSS); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); gerri_Sumpter@Murkowski.senate.gov; Hoven; Linda A (DPS); 'Carol Huizar'; 'Jean Calhoun'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Stephanie Allen'; 'Ruth Josten'; Kalytiak; Roman J (LAW); 'Zielaskiewicz; Michael E.'; 'Scott Frerking'

Subject: FW: task force meeting

DV Task Force Meeting will be held at 403 South Alaska Street at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 28th.
We are encouraging community agencies/organizations to join us as we desire to work together to help victims of domestic violence. Come and share your ideas on how we can collaborate.

From: Judy Gette [mailto:judyg@akafs.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 5:32 PM
To: ALong@ci.wasilla.ak.us; Candy Limmer; Captain Rhysheck; Gatto, Carl (LAA); Carol Huizar; Claudia Dolfi; Fritz, Dean M (DOC); debbie.fischer@alaska.gov; Dennis Casanovas; donaldm@akafs.org; Donn Bennice; Elaine Bialka; senator_gene_therriault@legis.state.ak.us; Genie Worden; George R. Boatright; Jan Jenski; Jim McLaughlin; John Harris; jcowen@palmerpolice.com; Karla Huntington; Kathy Conn; kcrecoveryconnection@gci.net; Saxon, Kaye M (DOC); Kelly Marre; Kelly Turney; Kim Wahl; Green, Lyda N (LAA); Maggie Humm; Mayor Frost; Nancy Retallick; Nick Wahl; holmhpd2@mtaonline.net; Paul Riley; Rachel Gernat; Rebecca Brunger; Ruth Josten; Stephen Sundby; Steve Brunger; Wes Keller
Subject: task force meeting

The domestic violence task force will be meeting on Wednesday May 28 at 8am. Kelly will lead a discussion on the community education plan.

Hope to see you there.
Judy

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:30 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: FW: PCC Accord

Dear Governor Palin, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: FW: PCC Accord

Talis, I'll ask Margie for a recommendation when she has reviewed the appendices.

Monica Jenicek
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
State of Alaska Department of Law
Civil Division
1031 W. 4th Ave. #200
Anchorage Alaska 99501
907-269-5100

From: Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:59 PM
To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Cc: Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: FW: PCC Accord

Monica, I'm waiting to receive more information on the attached draft document I received today from the governor's office, but wanted to know if Talis was aware of this proposal from the British Columbia government. Please see email string below (still waiting for appendices that are part of the agreement). Thanks. Margie

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From: James, Shelley A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)
Subject: RE: PCC Accord

Hi Margie,
I've requested Appendix 1 & 2 from the British Columbia Government. Will forward as soon as they are received (hopefully today, tomorrow).
Thank you again for your help.
Shelley

From: Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:03 PM
To: James, Shelley A (GOV)
Subject: RE:

Shelley, we need to also review Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 as referenced in the agreement (see para. 5 and 6 of the agreement). Can you locate those for me? Thanks.

From: James, Shelley A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Vandor, Marjorie L (LAW)
Subject: FW:

Hi Margie,
I received Jan's vacation notice. Could you please arrange to have this document reviewed.
Thank you,
Shelley

Shelley James
Office of the Governor, International Trade
State of Alaska
Tel: 907.269.8119
**Please note new email address: Shelley.James@alaska.gov

From: James, Shelley A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:30 PM
To: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)
Subject:

Hi Jan,
The Premier of British Columbia has proposed establishing the Pacific Coast Collaborative with the Governors of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California.
They would like the Governor's to sign the document at an upcoming meeting in June, given they all attend.

In the meantime, I do not believe Department of Law has signed off on this one. Can you please review and make any necessary changes.
Thank you for your assistance,
Shelley

Shelley James
Office of the Governor, International Trade
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Tel: 907.269.8119
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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: a couple of items

Joe:

Rep. Ramras.

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Former Commissioner Antrim

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Attendance at the Legislative Hearing

I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that: Privileged or Perso
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Randy

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: a couple of items

Hi R,

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:49 AM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: a couple of items

Joe:

Rep. Ramras.

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Former Commissioner Antrim

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Attendance at the Legislative Hearing

I would recommend Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that: Privileged or Pers
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Randy

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:23 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: MAY Scheduling

Importance: High

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:33 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Update on Bill Signings - MAY

Importance: High

Governor - I have talked with Kelly regarding the bills listed. I have put them on your calendar as TENT in Yellow so that you can see how they fit into the day. We will have to confirm as soon as we can so that we can let the sponsors know so they can be available.

Thursday, 05.22.08 HB152 – Renewable Energy Fund & Account – Speaker Harris
1:00 p.m. HB 289 – Employment Tax Exemption: Spill Response Workers – Speaker Harris/Seaton
ANC OFFICE - OKAY

Friday, 05.23.08 SB209 – Extend Alaska Commission on Aging – Sen. Davis
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. SB243 – Commission on Aging – Sen. Davis
ANC OFFICE - OKAY
HB13 – Pension Obligation Bonds – Rep. Hawker
HB284 – PFD Allowable Absences: Fellowships – Rep. Hawker
HB379 – Certified CPA Education Requirements – Rep. Hawker

SB185 – Sex Offender/Child Kidnapper Registration – Sen. Wielechowski

Tuesday, 05.27.08 HB166 – PFD Contributions – Rep. Thomas, DOR, Rasmuson Foundation
2:00 p.m. We can offer signing out of office but the Rasmuson folks have stated that in ANC office would be okay.

Wednesday, 05.28.08 SB120 – Unemployment Compensation: Benefits & Records – Sen. Ellis
1:30 p.m. Commissioner Bishop would like to do at a Labor Bldg. Kelly would also get other Labor Bills – (4) Labor Bills could be signed at this event.

*Note: HB165 – Big Game Guide & Transporters – Rep. LeDoux to be signed by Wed. 05.28. LeDoux travels a lot but we can make offer to her and sign in the office. (15 min.)

All other bills will be due for signing when in JNU during June for special session. Thanks, Janice

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 1:12 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Tomorrow's Bill Signing and ASMI Welcome

Importance: High

Hi Governor,

I've completed your briefing booklets for your two events tomorrow and will make sure they to you – I'm going home early due to a massive allergy attack☹ A few things you should know about tomorrow's events:

1. Because the bill signing is taking place at Hotel Captain Cook, I did not include a map. You need only to come in the 4th Avenue entrance, and Bob will take care of your car. I will be staffing you for this event.
2. Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom and Sen. Hollis French will be at the bill signing. Dahlstrom sponsored the bill in the House, and French carried it through the Senate.
3. Your 12:10 event – the Alaska Seafood Media Institute Welcome – will be very informal. You will participate via videoconference, and participants include: Chef AL-ton Brown; food editor, Kristine Kidd; and Commissioner Denby Lloyd, along with three staff.
4. I've provided remarks for you in both speech form and in bullets, for your convenience.
5. Chef Alton Brown's first name is pronounced AL – ton. Strong emphasis on AL.

Please do not hesitate to email or call if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of the Governor
(907) 269-7450

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From:	Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent:	Tuesday, May 20, 2008 4:39 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com; gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc:	spalin@mtaonline.net
Subject:	transcanda presser.doc
Attachments:	transcanda presser.doc

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resser.doc (59 KB)..

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:42 AM

To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Craig Tillery; M Nizich; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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John W. Katz
Director of State/Federal Relations
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>>> On 5/20/2008 at 10:06 AM, in message <208540246-1211292580-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-773970465-@bxe167.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you John. Talis and I (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday.

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20
To:<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,<Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>
Cc:"Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,<Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov>,"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Thanks for forwarding the Center's 60 day = Notice of Intent to Sue. In case you haven't seen it, I have = attached Governor Palin's statement concerning the State's role in future = litigation. My guess is that you can count on our strong support.

John W. = Katz
Director of = State/Federal Relations
and Special = Counsel to the Governor
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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org
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>>> On 5/19/2008 at 8:09 PM, in message = <OFE3A9451E.1F59A085-ON8925744F.0000CC7B-8925744F.0000E84B@ios.doi.gov&g= t;, <Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of = Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and = Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, exploration= , development/production plans, and related activities. they want = us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon emissions, and to = rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizations pending = completion of consultation.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: FW: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Dear Governor Palin, The extradition is coming to you very soon. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:16 PM

To: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: FW: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:03 PM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Thank you. Can't ask for any better service than that.

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/20/2008
>>> 1:59 PM >>>

We receive the extradition packed this morning and reviewed it for Governor Palin. I am sending it to her now. She is in Anchorage and should have it tomorrow morning. It should be in the Palmer District Attorney's Office the following day.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:34 PM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Might still be in Seattle. Tomorrow I guess. I guess "when it absolutely has to be there overnight" does not apply to Alaska.

Federal Express Tracking number

8612-7194-4874

Ship date

May 16, 2008

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/19/2008

3:26 PM >>>

I just checked. It has not arrived as of 1:25 PM Alaska time.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 11:46 AM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: Fwd: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

You should have received this package by now.

>>> Mark Noel 5/15/2008 1:24 PM >>>

Richard,

I am preparing requisition paperwork that I need to mail to Alaska via Federal Express.

Can you please send me the latest contact/mailing information.

Mark Noel
Director for Extraditions
State of Colorado